

Logansport Juvenile Correctional Facility Conducts CLIFF Family Day

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(Logansport IN) October 27, 2007- Logansport Juvenile Correctional Facility holds its Clean Lifestyle Is Freedom Forever (CLIFF) Family Day.

The CLIFF unit held its Family Day for those students who will soon be transitioning back to the community. The Family Day was attended by 14 family members, including included parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters. The purpose of family Day is to educate family members on addiction and recovery along with family reunification. The family members also participated in a Narcotics Anonymous meeting with the students. The CLIFF Family Day is part of an intensive substance abuse program that provides over 350 hours of treatment services for youth in recovery from methamphetamine addiction and abuse along with all other associated drug addictions.

"The agency as a whole is dedicated to providing positive re-entry opportunities for those offenders who are transitioning back to their communities and family reunification is a vital part of that mission," said Indiana Department of Correction Commissioner J. David Donahue. "The CLIFF Family Day program is a shining example of the Department's commitment to re-entry efforts,"

"Family is a very important component to the CLIFF program, recovery from addition is enhanced by family involvement" added Logansport Juvenile Correctional Facility Superintendent Kellie Whitcomb. "This is a great opportunity for the students and parents to come together and learn about the destructive power of addition and the pathway to recovery,"

The CLIFF program has currently graduated 70 students from the program. If you or your organization

would like more information on the Logansport Juvenile Correctional Facility and its CLIFF program, contact the facilities Program Director Mark Harmon at 574-753-7571.

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